

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- For this reason, there has conventionally been proposed an inspecting apparatus in which a film carrier tape for mounting electronic component in one stripe provided with one or more electronic component mounting portion in a transverse direction is unwound out of an unwinding device. Further, in the conventional inspecting apparatus, a predetermined inspection in an inspecting section is carried out and the same tape is taken up by a take-up device (for example, see ~~Patent Documents 1 to 5~~ Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-35891, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-227401, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-182061, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-256278 and Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 9-92692). --

Please delete the section headings and paragraphs beginning at page 4, line 7 through page 4, line 16.